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SUBJECT:CONTRACT FOR SOVIET AMMONIA PIPELINE SIGNED IN
PARIS

1. PRESS SERVICES REPORTED OCTOBER 16 THAT THE FRENCH FIRM ENTREPOSE SA, A SUBSIDIARY OF VALLOUREC SA, AND OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION SIGNED A 1.3 BILLION FRENCH FRANC CONTRACT WITH THE SOVIET TRADE ORGANIZATION, TECHMASHIMPORT, FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN AMMONIA PIPELINE FROM TOGLIATTI TO ODESSA ON THE BLACK SEA, A TOTAL OF 1,490 MILES. THE PIPELINE WILL CARRY 2.5 MILLION TONS OF AMMONIA ANNUALLY TO ODESSA. 180,000 TONS OF STEEL PIPES FOR THE PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION IS TO BE PROVIDED BY THE FRENCH FIRM VALLOUREC SA FROM ITS MAUBEUGE FACTORY. VALLOUREC AND THE FRENCH STEELMAKING GIANT USINOR ARE BOTH CONTROLLED BY THE FRENCH HOLDING COMPANY DENAIN NORD-EST LONGWY.

2. THE CONTRACT, SIGNED IN PARIS ON OCTOBER 16, 1975, BY DEPUTY MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL COMMERCE FOR USSR, V. SUSHKOV, TECHMASHIMPORT REPRESENTATIVE, M.L.V. LUKYANOV, AND ENTREPOSE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL DIRECTOR, JEAN
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GUYOT, IS PART OF A PREVIOUS 20 BILLION DOLLAR, 20

YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM AND THE
SOVIET UNION WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE DELIVERY TO THE
SOVIET UNION SUPERPHOSPHORIC ACID PRODUCED IN FLORIDA IN
EXCHANGE FOR DELIVERIES OF AMMONIA, UREA, AND POTASSIUM.
ONE BILLION FRANCS OF THE CONTRACT HAS BEEN FINANCED IN
FRANCE AND GUARANTEED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT UNDER THE
FRANCO-SOVIET CREDIT AGREEMENT OF DECEMBER 1974. 400
MILLION FRANCS OF THE CONTRACT WILL COVER THE COST OF
PIPES WHILE THE REMAINING 600 MILLION WILL BE FOR PIPE-
LINE RELATED EQUIPMENT. THE ENGINEERING OF THE
PROJECT IS UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE FRENCH FIRM
SOFREGAZ IN COOPERATION WITH TWO U.S. FIRMS, WILLIAMS
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